

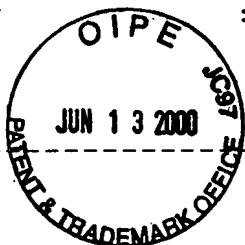


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Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56 and § 1.97(b), applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the references listed below:

U.S. Patent Nos. 5,808,577; 5,697,394; 5,694,763; 5,536,910; 5,420,588; 5,276,447; 5,036,323; 4,606,848; 4,173,018; 4,117,485; 4,030,098; 4,019,699; 4,811,308; 5,850,285; 5,657,022; 5,990,822 and 4,684,952.

A copy of these references are submitted herewith along with Form PTO-1449.

These references have been cited and described in the "Background of the Invention" portion of the application.

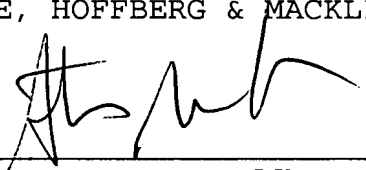
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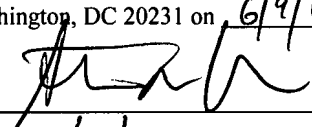
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